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Docket No. 15436.435.1.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Ralph H. Johnson et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/617,892	) Art Unit
		) 2828
Filed:	July 11, 2003	)
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For:	VERSATILE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SINGLE MODE VCSELS	)
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Confirmation No.:	4059	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	James A. Menefee	)

**RCE AND 'SUBMISSION' PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 11 of this paper.